

**Child Welfare Medicaid Managed Care Advisory Workgroup**

**WebEx / Conference line only**

**Date: June 25, 2020**

**Time: 4:00 p.m.**

**NOTES**

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT (in person)</b>	<b>MEMBERS PRESENT (via phone)</b>	<b>MEMBERS ABSENT</b>
	Anika Todd	April Curtis
	Carrie Muehlbauer for Deb McCarrel	Arrela Hall
	Jamie Dornfeld	Ashley Deckert
	Josh Evans	Carol Sheley
	Julie Hamos	Desiree Silva
	Kara Teeple	Judge Ericka Sanders
	Shawnte Alexander for Karen Brach	Gregory Cox
	Keshonna Lones	Helena Lefkow
	Kristine Herman	Howard Peters
	Dr. Michael Naylor	Kathleen Bush
	Kim Kasey for Nacole Milbrook	Director Marc Smith
	Royce Kirkpatrick	Dr. Marjorie Fajara
	Audrey Pennington for Raul Garza	Dr. Peter Nierman
	Ruth Jajko	Rashid Saafir
		Director Theresa Eagleson
		Trish Fox

**I. Welcome and Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. Roll call was completed for workgroup members.

**II. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the May 28<sup>th</sup> meeting were unable to be approved, as a quorum of members was not present to vote.

**III. Update on Implementation**

Shawnte and Rachel Hoyt provided an update on YouthCare.

To answer a question from the last meeting re: telehealth vs overall claims from 3/1/20 to 5/26/20, telehealth accounted for 10% of all claims.

The Promoting Adoption Success program has a specialized staff of 11 dedicated to serving the adoption population. This program was conceptualized at corporate level due to high disruption rate – around 15% – that results in youth ending up back in foster care. Will be working closely with post-adopt agencies in Illinois. The program has several services available to members:

- Access to specialized team trained in various areas related to adoption
- Support groups
- Extensive training catalog for parents
- Prioritize high-needs youth, especially those with history of hospitalizations

#### **Questions/Comments from Workgroup**

Q: How does the YouthCare team work with DCFS case workers?

A: In general, YouthCare doesn't work with case workers unless the youth is in process of re-entering care. In those cases, the team works with DCFS until placement is secured. Contact is mostly with investigations and the clinical division to prevent re-entry.

Q: Due to switch from IlliniCare to Meridian, are consents for YouthCare workers to join staffings still valid?

A: Yes, all previous permissions are still in place.

Jamie provided an update on DCFS progress.

DCFS focusing on various outreach efforts:

- To identify critical providers
- To assist YouthCare with outstanding screenings – includes contacting case workers and caregivers, picking up previous initiative of completing screening groups by case workers and agencies

The case worker training that rolled out in March has been completed for over 3,100 POS and DCFS staff. A couple hundred staff still need to complete it before 7/2/20. Also working on scheduling virtual Q&As as a refresher training for caseworkers and supervisors.

#### **Questions/Comments from Public**

Q: Has a new implementation date been established?

A: Not yet, but the committee will be notified when that changes.

#### **IV. Public Comment**

Stefanie's last day with the Department is 7/15/20. She will send an email to provide information re: annual ethics and sexual harassment trainings.

Q: Are those providing services via IM+CANS for youth in care required to use the HFS portal?

A: Yes, if you're a Medicaid provider providing mental health services to DCFS youth. This is separate from the YouthCare initiative.

#### **V. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

**Next Meeting Date and Location:** TBD.